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PREPARATIONS FOR THE UNITED WAR WORK CAMPAIGN.

At a meeting of the various committees who will have charge of the United War Workers' Campaign, held in the court house last night arrangements were definitely completed for launching what will be one of the most remarkable one-day campaigns that Bourbon county has experienced in many years. The general public has by this time become pretty well acquainted with the aims and objects of the United War Workers' campaign. The organization embraces seven of the great charity relief working organizations in the world—the Y. M. C. A., the Y. W. C. A., the National Catholic War Council, the Jewish Welfare Board, the War Camp Community Service, the American Library Association, and the Salvation Army, all potent agencies for the greatest good.

The big drive, it was understood last night, will start on Sunday morning and will continue all day. Like the recent Red Cross and Liberty Loan drives, it is the hope and ambition of the committees to put the drive through in one day, and thus relieve the public of the feeling that a prolonged campaign always produces.

In the assignments of quotas for the States of the Union, Kentucky's apportionment has been placed at \$1,770,800. Of this amount the citizens of Paris and Bourbon county are asked to give, or pledge and afterwards give, the sum of \$52,000. The general terms of the subscription held last night are as follows: Bourbon county's quota has been placed at \$28,000, with an additional 50%, making \$42,000. To this will be added a budget of \$10,000 for the local Y. M. C. A., making a total to be raised in the county of \$52,000. It is understood that subscribers may contribute to the general fund, \$42,000, or they may contribute exclusively, as they desire, to the United War Workers' fund. The total amount of \$42,000 must be first raised for the War Fund before the \$10,000 allotment. This procedure is obtaining wherever there are local organizations of the Y. M. C. A., the Knights of Columbus, or any of the other orders engaged in the United War Work campaign. It is understood that the payments may be made as follows: One-half on December 2; one-fourth on January 15, 1919, and one-fourth on March 1, 1919. The gist of the situation as far as the local Y. M. C. A. is concerned is that the total amount, \$52,000, must first be raised. Out of that sum the Y. M. C. A. will get \$10,000. If more than \$52,000 is raised the United War Workers' Fund will get it.

On Sunday morning, Nov. 10, every home in the county will be visited and every person will be asked to contribute to the Fund. These solicitors will not be working for their own interest, but for you and your boys, those who are in the army camps, on the battlefields, the convoys, transports, in the trenches, and in other lines of strenuous endeavor for the "freedom of the world." We hope the people of the city and county will be at home, or at least, conveniently near, on Sunday, and prepared to contribute the amount asked of them without hesitation or complaint, so that they may perform their work and make their reports on the same day. If you don't give your share you will be classed as a "slacker."

The seven organizations embraced in the scope of the United War Work campaign meet the soldier at the home camp, look after him during training, follow him to France and up to the battle line. Whenever the soldier sleeps, fights, or rests, the hut of the United War Worker is there to administer comfort, spread cheer and supply physical wants.

We hear much about peace. It cannot come too soon if it comes right. But as long as the war clouds hover over us we must contribute to support these organizations. If peace should be declared, as it seems likely, we should be ready when it comes so that the period of demobilization will not be followed by a period of demoralization. No fear can be felt for the boys while they are on a tension following the flag toward Berlin, but the relaxation period afterward provides a fruitful opportunity for these organizations to bring them back home safe, sane and clean.

The conditions which took our boys to the battle line resulted in high prices for everything grown and sold. There never was so much money in this country, as there is now. We have, in a financial way, profited by the war. Anything less than a liberal contribution made to increase and maintain the morale of our boys could not be sanctioned by a good conscience, and would be a reflection on the good name of Bourbon county, which has been placed in the front ranks by the Government in the matter of "putting over the top" campaigns in the war work activities. In every campaign that Bourbon county has engaged she has challenged the attention of the Nation in the matter of prompt and cheerful giving, and our faith in this instance will not be shaken.

Below is printed the complete list of the committees who will call on the people of the city and county Sunday, the first named being the chairman:

PARIS PRECINCT NO. 1.
F. P. Lowry, Chairman; John Yerkes, Thos. Kiser, Chas. Stephens, Harry Kerslake, C. N. Fithian, F. M. Clay, John N. Davis.

PARIS PRECINCT NO. 2.
B. M. Bauck, Chairman; James McClure, W. H. Whitley, Edward

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO NEW DRAFT REGISTRANTS.

Registrants for military service must be classified in accordance with the Selective Service Regulations and not in accordance with the brief inductive statements of the questionnaire. These subdivisions are merely to be regarded as a guide to indicate the proper subdivisions actually belong.

This instruction was mailed Wednesday by Major Henry F. Rhodes, Chief of Selective Service in Kentucky, to all the local boards in Kentucky. The occasion for this instruction is that many of the questionnaires were printed before the last draft law was passed by Congress and as a result there is a conflict between some of the provisions of the statute and the questionnaire.

For the present the involuntary induction of registrants of September, 1918, class shall be construed to include only registrants who were on September 12, 1918, between the ages of 19 and 38. In the induction of men into the army the age of the registrant shall be construed to mean the age on September 12.

CUT FLOWERS.

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PARIS PRECINCT NO. 3.
D. C. Parrish, Chairman; F. P. Kiser, Pearce Paton, Denis Dundon, G. W. Stuart, E. T. Ruie, W. O. Hinton, J. O. Marshall, Ed. Burke, Frank Skillman, Douglas Thomas, Jr., J. S. Wilson, Elmer Myers.

PARIS PRECINCT NO. 4.
Geo. W. Wilder, Chairman; J. J. Grosche, Eugene DeBruyn, R. D. Smith, C. P. Cook, E. F. Savage, Wm. Myall, Walter Clark, S. K. Nichols, J. H. Hibler, Withers Davis, William Bryan, Ed. Burris, Chas. Green.

PARIS PRECINCT NO. 5.
M. J. Lavin, Chairman; L. D. Harris, H. L. Baldwin, John F. McCarthy, J. E. Craven, L. W. Vanhook, F. P. White, Geo. Doyle, Peale Collier, E. B. January.

PARIS PRECINCT NO. 6.
D. S. Henry, Chairman; L. D. Redmon, W. T. Bryan, John L. Soper, S. E. Bedford, John F. Young, J. W. Bacon, J. Will Thomas.

NORTH MIDDLETOWN PRECINCT NO. 1.

J. W. Jones, Chairman; H. S. Caywood, John T. Collins, C. C. Clarke, W. A. Thomson, C. M. Thomas, E. M. Costello, J. W. Young, Jr., John J. Redmon, Roy McCray, L. H. Bryan, B. F. Dalzell, Davis Patrick, L. D. Mitchell.

NORTH MIDDLETOWN PRECINCT NO. 2.

Charlton Clay, Chairman; Capt. F. E. Nelson, S. Brooks Clay, M. Hume Payne.

MILLERSBURG PRECINCT NO. 1.

W. D. McIntyre, Chairman; J. C. McDaniels, O. R. Rankin, J. P. Redmon, C. B. Layson, J. C. Leer, A. T. Moffett, K. D. Burroughs, M. H. Boley, M. D. Hurst, John Talbott.

MILLERSBURG PRECINCT NO. 2.

O. E. Hurst, Chairman; Sanford Allen, Letton Vimont, James T. Jefferson, Alex. Miller, D. E. Clark, A. C. Ball, R. L. Tarr, Geo. Stoker, J. D. Booth.

CLINTONVILLE PRECINCTS NOS. 1 AND 2.

T. H. Clay, Jr., Chairman; L. K. Rice, Chairman; Jas. Woodford, Lee Stephenson, G. K. Jones, Sam Weather, Geo. Davidson, John Woodford, Less Hagan.

CENTERVILLE PRECINCT NO. 1.

G. R. Burberry, Chairman; H. S. May, E. F. Poe, J. N. Kendall, Wm. Sparks, W. H. Shropshire, H. H. Chinn, H. C. Clifford, J. N. Shropshire, V. W. Ferguson, John Welch, J. L. Leach.

CENTERVILLE PRECINCT NO. 2.

John M. Clay, Chairman; John M. Leach, Chas. Cox, Stanhope Wiedemann, J. M. Ward.

RUDDLES MILLS PRECINCT NO. 1.

Geo. Current, Chairman; Geo. Wyatt, Jr., James Fisher, J. C. Howard, Dr. G. L. Rankin, J. A. Wagner.

RUDDLES MILLS PRECINCT NO. 2.

J. Harry Holt, Chairman; B. B. Marsh, Geo. K. Redmon, Amos Turney, Jr., T. H. Talbott.

LITTLE ROCK PRECINCT NO. 1.

S. Ray Burris, Chairman; Rev. Ward Russell, B. F. Hopkins, J. E. Boardman, Robt. Letton, Robt. Parker, Houston Crouch, Frank Clark, Tip Hinkle, R. H. Burris, F. F. Morris, Clifton Gillispie, Dr. P. L. McClure, C. H. Dalzell, W. P. Thomas, C. H. Ralls, L. M. Stewart.

LITTLE ROCK PRECINCT NO. 2.

Sam Clay, Chairman; Louis Taylor, Jesse Alverson, G. W. Redmon, John G. Redmon, T. J. Redmon, Thos. Drennan, H. B. Penn, Jas. L. Dodge, W. W. Kenney, W. P. Fred Fister, Harding, Tolle Young, Fred Fister, Jas. M. Caldwell, Arlette Buckner, W. M. Rogers, Frank Collins.

HUTCHISON PRECINCT NO. 1.

Robert Meteer, Chairman; Jas. H. Thompson, O. B. Lloyd, John S. Wiggins, James W. Whitteet, W. K. Dudley, Joe Jacoby, J. C. Beatty.

HUTCHISON PRECINCT NO. 2.

John M. Brennan, Chairman; W. B. Ardery, W. W. Hall, Chas. White, Matt Lair, John Bell, Tom Mitchell, John Wright, Hugh Ferguson, Will Whaley, D. G. Taylor.

IN THE SERVICE OF THEIR COUNTRY.

Fithian Arkle and Fithian Rye have returned to Camp Buell, at Lexington, to begin active training in the Student Army Training Corps. It was also given out that they were there for the purpose of keeping Barnett Winters from getting lonesome.

Robert Adair, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Adair, of near Paris, has gone to the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, where he will be inducted into the service of the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. Adair now have four sons in the service, Robert Adair, at Great Lakes; Corp. A. P. Adair, Jr., in France; Corp. Sam Adair, now at Camp Pike, Ark.; Hiram Adair, in the Officers' Reserve Training Camp at Augusta, Georgia.

Capt. H. N. Royden, Commandant at Camp Buell, in Lexington, was in Paris, Wednesday, inspecting the emergency hospital arrangements at the Massie Memorial Hospital. Two orderlies of the S. A. T. C. from Camp Buell are on duty at the hospital, where conditions are greatly improved. A large quantity of bedding and supplies sent some time ago to the hospital from Camp Buell were inspected by Capt. Royden, who said he found everything in first-class condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Hill have received letter from their son, Private Lawrence H. Hill, who is in the service in France. Private Hill is a member of Co. B., 113th Field Signal Battalion of the American Expeditionary Force. He recounted incidents of the overseas trip, adding that "never did solid ground feel so good as when I set foot on the soil of France after that ocean trip." He added further, that next to the signing of the peace pact nothing would look so good to him as a late copy of THE BOURBON NEWS! That's what they all say!

Ben Leach, of Paris, who has made the overseas trip three times in safety, on one of Uncle Sam's big ships, arrived in Paris, Wednesday, on a furlough. Ben's first move was to get out his old fishing tackle and hike up Stoner Creek on a quest of the elusive finny tribe. He is in excellent health and says he is enjoying the work greatly. He has not seen any of the Paris boys who are in the navy, as they are in different parts of the world, some of them on sea duty in European waters and others doing duty on patrol ships in Russian waters. Ben says he is certainly glad to get a peep at the old home town again, and proposes to enjoy his stay to the very fullest.

Mrs. Oscar T. Hinton received a letter from her brother, Revell Whitridge, who is in the service in France, stating that he had been wounded in the battle northwest of Verdun on September 28. Mr. Whitridge wrote that his command went into action on September 25 and that on September 28 he was wounded. At the time the letter was written he was in a base hospital, a big hotel, which had been converted to military uses, in the southern part of France. The first American he saw when he was taken to the hospital was Lucien Arnsperger, of Paris, who helped to carry him in and dressed his wounds. Young Arnsperger is a member of the

Ambulance Corps, and was stationed at Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, for a long time. Mr. Whitridge was wounded in both legs, caused by machine gun fire and high explosive shells. He was doing very well at the time the letter was written and thought he would be out by Thanksgiving. Mr. Whitridge was highly gratified to find that he was under the care of a Paris boy, and the accidental meeting with Arnsperger was a source of pleasure to him, although he was suffering at the time from his wounds.

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To the Citizens of Bourbon County.

As resident pastors of the county we wish to give full and unqualified endorsement to the United War Work campaign, which is to be conducted throughout the Nation during the coming week. We are in hearty and unanimous accord with the united program for raising these funds for welfare work among the soldiers and hope and believe that generous and unselfish support will be given the campaign by the loyal citizens of Bourbon county.

As you doubtless already know, the seven War Work organizations that are recognized by our government and that are uniting in this campaign for funds at the request of President Wilson are: The Y. M. C. A., the Y. W. C. A., National Catholic War Council (K. of C.), Jewish Welfare Board, the War Community Service, American Library Association, and the Salvation Army. Never before in the history of the world has there been such a union as this of religious and social welfare bodies in a common and concerted effort for the good of mankind. In our opinion this united effort at this time bodes no ill, but only good, to the cause of righteousness in the earth.

If any person insists that his contribution should go specifically to any one of these organizations named, but the idea of such specific giving is discouraged by the National Committee, and we most respectfully suggest that the people of this county give without any designations or stipulations to the UNITED CAMPAIGN and let the National Committee prorate the total upon the percentage basis that has already been worked out and agreed upon by the seven organizations participating. Let it be a united America back of a united allied army of freedom.

We wish very earnestly to call attention to one other very important matter. WHATEVER THE OUTCOME OF THE PRESENT PEACE NEGOTIATIONS, THIS UNITED CAMPAIGN MUST GO OVER. The world is now looking upon the disintegration of a large portion, if not nearly all, of Central Europe. Russia has already gone to pieces, Austria-Hungary is being torn to bits and in a fashion that is almost pitiable. Turkey may likewise crumble, and it is not beyond the range of possibility that when the German army is forced to surrender and the people of that empire see that they have been betrayed by their government, they too, will split up into small States even as Austria-Hungary. At any rate it is almost beyond question now that a large body of soldiers will have to be maintained by the Allies in these shattered empires for purposes of police protection and to prevent anarchy and utter calamity until something like order can be brought out of the chaos. This will require months, possibly years.

Then it is estimated by careful military authorities that it will require several years for the demobilization

of the vast armies that have been concentrated in France, Belgium and Italy. Below is a copy of a telegram recently sent by Dr. John R. Mott, Chairman of the National War Work Committee, to our State Campaign Director:

Chicago, Ill.
Oct. 18, 1918.

C. A. Tevebaugh,
Y. M. C. A., Louisville, Ky.

Our whole national organization is united in conviction that the War Work activities of the seven organizations must continue to be pressed with full and increasing vigor. That whenever peace comes it will be followed by long period of demobilization. Military authorities say it will take fifteen months to bring Canadian Army home, and eighteen months for Australian army. All military authorities with whom I have consulted insist it will require over twelve months after peace is declared to bring American Army home. This demobilization period will present greatest need for our work and by far our greatest opportunity. Therefore, there should be no hesitation or change in any of our campaign plans, except that of enlarging them and redoubling our efforts to secure, if possible, fifty per cent over subscriptions.

(Signed) JOHN R. MOTT.
All of these armies cannot be transported at the same time. Some will have to wait, and it would seem in all fairness that armies of our country, being the last over, should be the last back. We must, therefore, accustom ourselves to a long period of demobilization, even though the war should end soon.

"Demobilization means demoralization," is an expression that has gone out of the experiences of armies in the past. This should not, must not be true of the demobilization after this war. If it should be true all of the high standards of morality attained by our soldiers in the cantonments and on the field will come to naught. But whether it is true or not, will depend upon the manner in which these welfare organizations are supported and enabled to carry on their work.

Therefore, whether the war ends this week or next year, we must go over the top with this drive for every dollar and probably more will be needed before the period of demobilization is over.

We commend to you the slogan adopted by the State Committee for this drive. It is this: "Salute and go to it; it's a war measure." And we are firm in our confidence that Bourbon county will not fall below her splendid record in this very important campaign.

(Signed) G. R. COMBS,
R. H. ELLIST,
W. E. ELLIS,
R. C. GOLDSMITH,
E. K. KIDWELL,
P. S. RHODES,
JOHN J. RICE,
N. L. SHROPSHIRE.

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THE ELECTIONS.

The November election passed off quietly in this city and county Tuesday. In fact, if it had been much quieter, it would have made a distinct noise. There was very little interest displayed, and the vote was a rather light one. The fact that so many voters of the city and county are now in the army and navy service, and the enforcement of the influenza ban was given by the campaign managers as reasons for the falling off in the vote. A new feature of the day was the submission to each voter of what was practically a questionnaire, in which he was asked a history of his life, the real object being to assist the Government in the work-or-fight regulations.

Bourbon county complete gave for Senator, Stanley, D., 1,868; Bruner, R., 1,572; for Congressman, Cantrill, D., 1,868; Hammond, R., 1,513. The vote is given in tabulated form in another part of this issue.

In the Seventh District, composed of the counties of Bourbon, Clark, Estill, Fayette, Franklin, Henry, Oldham, Lee and Powell, Stanley's majority over Bruner was 6,441; Cantrill over Hammond, 6,634. The election of Stanley for Senator was conceded by a majority ranging close to 8,000.

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RED CROSS TEA ROOM.

The Red Cross Tea Room will have a special "Victory Dinner" Sunday evening, from six to eight o'clock, following the United War Worker's campaign. The dinner, which will be served for 75 cents, comprises the following menu, appetizing enough to tickle the palate of a grouchy dyspeptic:

Turkey, with dressing; cranberry sauce; potatoes a la surprise; cream cauliflower, with cheese dressing; hot rolls; Victory salad; wafers; Nesselrode pudding; egg kisses; coffee; tea; milk.

THE INFLUENZA SITUATION APPARENTLY IMPROVING

From all indication the influenza situation in this city and county is very much better, and the authorities are now more than ever confident that the critical stage of the disease has passed, and that from now on the situation will be better. While the epidemic shows signs of having abated there have been only a few new cases reported. The authorities were not prepared to state yesterday just when the ban would be lifted and Paris allowed to resume its normal way of living.

While conditions are so much better in the city the Board of Health has warned the people against relaxing in the slightest the most rigid observance of the regulations that have contributed toward stamping out the disease. In their opinion there would be yet some danger in lifting the ban on public gatherings, and that they had not as yet felt justified in even assuming such a possibility.

At a meeting of the State Board of Health, held at the Seabach Hotel, in Louisville, Wednesday, the ban was lifted in only three counties in the State—Jefferson, Graves and Warren. In other counties the closing order stands as it was at first issued, except by application to the various County Health Boards and their action, if favorable, must first be approved by telegram by the executive members of the State Board.

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ESCAPED "LOONIES" RETURNED TO STATE HOSPITAL.

Wm. Peach and John Cooper, inmates of the Eastern Kentucky Hospital at Lexington, who escaped from that institution, Tuesday, were caught near Kenney Station in this county by Chief of Police Link and returned to the Hospital. Chief Link received information that the men had been seen in the neighborhood. He drove in his auto to the vicinity, and found both men. The hospital authorities were notified, and sent attendants, who took the men back with them. They had effected their escape by working their way through an elevator shaft.